

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1173**

Chapter 79, Laws of 2001

57th Legislature  
2001 Regular Legislative Session

FIRE DISTRICTS--PURCHASING

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/22/01

Passed by the House March 9, 2001  
Yeas 98 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP  
**Speaker of the House of  
Representatives**

CLYDE BALLARD  
**Speaker of the House of  
Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 6, 2001  
Yeas 44 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN  
**President of the Senate**

Approved April 19, 2001

GARY LOCKE  
**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

We, Timothy A. Martin and Cynthia Zehnder, Co-Chief Clerks of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1173** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

CYNTHIA ZEHNDER  
**Chief Clerk**

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN  
**Chief Clerk**

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April 19, 2001 - 4:40 p.m.

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Mulliken and Dunshee

Read first time 01/19/2001. Referred to Committee on State Government.

1            AN ACT Relating to fire district purchases; and amending RCW  
2 52.14.110.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 52.14.110 and 2000 c 138 s 209 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6            Insofar as practicable, purchases and any public works by the  
7 district shall be based on competitive bids. A formal sealed bid  
8 procedure shall be used as standard procedure for purchases and  
9 contracts for purchases executed by the board of commissioners. Formal  
10 sealed bidding shall not be required for:

11            (1) The purchase of any materials, supplies, or equipment if the  
12 cost will not exceed the sum of (~~four thousand five hundred~~) ten  
13 thousand dollars. However, whenever the estimated cost does not exceed  
14 (~~ten~~) fifty thousand dollars, the commissioners may by resolution use  
15 the process provided in RCW 39.04.190 to award contracts;

16            (2) Contracting for work to be done involving the construction or  
17 improvement of a fire station or other buildings where the estimated  
18 cost will not exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars,  
19 which includes the costs of labor, material, and equipment;

1 (3) Contracts using the small works roster process under RCW  
2 39.04.155; and

3 (4) Any contract for purchases or public work pursuant to RCW  
4 39.04.280 if an exemption contained within that section applies to the  
5 purchase or public work.

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